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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING RECORDING PULSE PARAMETERS FOR AN OPTICAL DISC (Rule 1.53(b) Divisional of Serial No. 09/582,675, Filed June 29, 2000)

CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 119

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Sir:

Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the date of priority under the International Convention of Japanese Patent Application No. 10-315885, filed November 6, 1998, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

A certified copy of said Japanese Patent Application is of record in parent application Serial No. 09/582,675, filed June 29, 2000.

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